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The Democrat.

TELEPHONE NO. 30.

Local and Personal News.

Dr. M. M. Lane of Oxy, was in town Tuesday, attending to business.

Acel Ponder, of Ponder was in town Tuesday, attending to business.

Attorney T. F. Lane went to St. Louis last Monday noon on legal business.

The Iron Mountain bridge gang came in Monday, and will do some repair work on the branch.

Mrs. Dado Ireland arrived here yesterday from her home at Little Rock for a visit with her parents and friends.

Dr. Dick Rayburn of Albertha, Ark., was here Tuesday, bringing a patient, Jim Jarrett, up to Dr. Proctor for consultation.

Miss Arvis McFadden of Williams-ville, Mo., came in the latter part of last week on a visit to W. W. Johnson and other relatives here.

Since the warm days of the past week strawberries are coming in to market in greater numbers than they have since they have begun to ripen.

Miss Sue Morley, of Antioch, Ill., who was here about a year ago and spent the winter came in Wednesday evening on a visit to friends, for a few days.

Miss Novella McGee of Poplar Bluff, and her sister Miss Myrtle of Kentucky, who were here attending the graduating exercises, returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Shemwell and baby, went down to Pittman, Ark., last Saturday, where Mrs. Shemwell will stay for a while and visit. Kit returned Sunday.

Collector W. H. Roberson, wife and children came home Tuesday morning from a four day's visit with relatives and friends down in Arkansas and out Burr way.

Fred Johnson of Leeper, Mo., a brother of W. W. and Eugene Johnson, came down last Friday to attend the graduation exercises, and see his sister Miss Ethel graduate.

W. F. McClain, left the latter part of last week for a visit at his old home at Martin, Tenn., during his absence Henry Flood is driving Jones & Swain Mer. Co's., delivery wagon.

Dr. M. V. B. Waddle of Success, Ark., came up Tuesday and brought Bill Slagle, a patient, to have him put under Dr. J. T. Redwine's X-Ray to locate a bullet in his leg, caused by the accidental discharge of a gun.

Mrs. Parker, of Success, Ark., who was operated on in this city by Dr. Proctor, Redwine and Hume, some few weeks ago, was up Wednesday to see how she was getting along. On examination the doctors found her about well.

Dr. John R. Hume left this morning for Chicago where he will visit for a week or two and from that city may go on to Jamestown to attend the exposition and visit in Virginia and if he does will be gone about a month.

Assistant Postmaster J. Fred Borth took in the excursion to St. Louis last Sunday, over the Iron Mountain, as the excursion started from Poplar Bluff, he went to the bluff Saturday noon, leaving there that night. He returned home Monday evening and reports a good time.

Prof. E. M. Carter and family will leave next Monday for Jefferson City, where the Professor has a very nice position, having been appointed assistant State Superintendent in charge of the country schools and begin his duties the first of June. The family's many friends here will be sorry to lose them, but extend them congratulations on his success and best wishes for all the future years.

The locusts are coming.

Miss Ida Burdock was on the sick list the first of the week.

Robert Booker and wife of Grandin were in town the first of the week visiting.

Attorney Alfred Perkins made a business trip to Greenville, Mo., last Saturday.

Don Ray left Tuesday for Barham, La., where he will work for a large lumber company.

The Farmers Mutual Telephone Association is this week having cedar poles put up in town.

C. E. Austin is up at Pine this week visiting, and will spend a week fishing on upper Current river.

County Clerk W. H. Stone, made a trip up to Pine, to his farm Sunday and returned home Monday.

Bruce Cates who has been at Little Rock Ark., for the last week of so, working came home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butler are the happy parents of a boy baby, which put in its appearance last Sunday morning.

Dan Glover, who formerly lived here and is well known, has succeeded Fred Kimmel as brakeman on the branch run.

J. J. Henderson, who formerly lived here, but went to New Doniphan, Ark., with the Doniphan Lbr. Co., came in last Friday on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat O'Neill's two sons, Jim and Frank, who are working in St. Louis, have been visiting them out at Flatwoods for the past week.

Omar McKee whose home is at Pine, but who has been railroading in Louisiana for some time past, came in Saturday on his way up home on a visit.

The Ladies of the Presbyterian church announce a box supper, next Thursday night, in the Richmond building on Washington street. Everybody invited to attend.

Squire Geo. W. Smith, who for some months past has been down in Arkansas working life insurance, came up the first of the week on a visit to his wife and many friends.

Judge Young had a wedding in his office at the court house Wednesday morning, the parties being a young couple from Maynard, Brice Meredith and Mary Jobe.

Miss Janie Alphin, one of our county school teachers, will spend her summer vacation at her home at Dalton, Ark. She will return to this county and teach the next term of school.

Deputy Circuit Clerk Tom Roberson, wife and children went out to the Burr neighborhood last Saturday on a visit to relatives and friends for a few days. They returned Tuesday morning.

Miss Byrd Elkins, of this city, who has been assisting Mrs. Mitchell in her millinery store this season, left Saturday last for St. Louis where she will work in a wholesale house for a while.

Jas. S. Hutton who recently came here from Illinois, and is living on the Crew farm north of town, made the Democrat office a pleasant call last Wednesday. Mr. Hutton is a red hot Jeffersonian Democrat, and is well pleased with the country.

Malugen Bros., are this week having some repair work done on the north side of their livery barn, the north wall of the buggy shed is being torn away and a concrete foundation about 18 inches wide is being built, and high enough to keep water from running into the barn.

County Court held a special called session Tuesday to hold an inquest in an insanity case. The testimony presented did not lead the court to the opinion that the patient was in such condition that confinement at the asylum was necessary and the case was dismissed.

The advanced guard of the much heralded visit of the 13-year locust have put in their appearance and the full-blown ones began singing their songs in the woods and groves last Saturday, though an occasional one piped up his lay here and there a few days before that. Soon the timbered hills and valleys will ring with their shrill humming, and they will be in evidence everywhere.

Word was received here by Mrs. Charley White, last Tuesday, that her daughter, Mrs. Tippi Haggard had died on the 15th inst. at San Antonio, Texas, of the consumption. Mrs. Haggard's home was at Kennett, Dinklin county, Mo., but when her health began to fail her she moved here and lived several months, but finally decided to go to Texas and try that climate. She leaves a husband and four children.

Five engines were received at this station Tuesday evening, two second hand traction engines from Illinois for H. G. Gregory who will use them to run a saw mill north of town, and one new Case traction engine and two Case skid engines. One of the case engines was for J. L. Witt & Co., at Bart, Mo., One for John Gains of the south part of the county and one failed to learn who the other one was for. This is about the largest shipment of portable engines ever received at this station at any time.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Prepared by Supt. E. M. CARTER.

Who got the punch?

Mrs. Jorgian is being highly complimented by all for the Baccalaureate address.

Let every pupil make up his mind now to attend school every day next year.

Pupils who have not received their report cards can get them by calling at Johnston's Pharmacy.

Dr. Graves is a man of power. We were fortunate in getting him on the commencement program.

The class of 1907 is now to strike out into the world of actuality. May success unbonded go with Jessie, Ethel, Anna and Eugene.

The Senior reception to the Faculty at Dr. Proctor's and the Junior reception to the Seniors at the high school were two very pleasant evenings.

The teachers, one and all, are grateful to the members of the Board of Education, to the patrons, and to the pupils for their sympathy and support throughout the year 1906-7.

In answer to the argument of the parents who say they cannot afford to send their boys to school Dr. Graves said "It depends on how you rate your boy. If you consider him a 50 cent boy a \$500 education is hardly worth while."

With an excellent school spirit, a progressive Board of Education, loyal patrons, pupils, a fine Senior class and a strong corps of teachers the Doniphan public schools will make greater progress next year than any previous year in their history.

The thanks of the school are due Miss Barrett, Mrs. Wheelock, Miss Lawrence, Miss Harmon, Miss Elkins, Bro. Westbrook, Bro. Coker, Bro. Jordan, Miss Hudson and all who helped to make the commencement of 1907 the best in the history of the schools.

Average high school attendance 1905-06, 68.7; 1906-07, 50.

Tardies 1904-5, 404; 1905-6, 134; 1906-7, 103.

Per cent attendance high school department for year 96.6.

High school enrollment: 1904-5, 56; 1905-6, 85; 1906-7, 118.

Per cent of attendance for all departments 94.8.

University rating: 1904-5, 14 1-2; 1905-6, 15 1-4 units 1906-7, 16 1-2; units.

High School Commencement.

The Fourth Annual Commencement of the Doniphan High School was held at the court house last Friday night, and the program as published in the DEMOCRAT last week was rendered.

The graduating class this year was small, being composed of Messieurs Eugene McGee, Harold Horan of Grandin, James Ford of Flatwoods, and Misses Jessie Dick, Anna Mabrey and Ethel Johnston.

The Invocation was offered by Rev. A. S. Coker, and the class address was made by Dr. F. P. Graves of the University of Missouri and all who had the pleasure of hearing it pronounced it one of the best ever delivered to a graduating class in this city, after making the address Dr. Graves presented the diplomas to the graduates. Rev. E. A. Jordan pronounced the Benediction, and on Sunday delivered the Baccalaureate sermon at the Presbyterian church.

The scholarships offered by Central College, Westminster College, and the University of Missouri was awarded to Eugene McGee, who won first honors of the class. The second honors of the class were awarded to Miss Anna Mabrey. The Cape Girardeau Normal scholarship was awarded to Miss Ethel Johnston.

This is the last class that will be graduated by Prof. Carter who has accepted a position in the office of State School Superintendent Gase, and will leave for his new home next Monday. While in charge of the schools here Prof. Carter has done some hard work in the interest of the schools in town, and also in the country schools.

There was a large crowd present at the commencement, no charge was made directly, but a table was set in the outside hall and all who desired could make a freewill offering, and judging from the money on the table about every body contributed.

The colors of the class were Black and Old Gold. The Motto was Non Scholae, Sed Vitis.

Eighth Grade County Graduates.

Following is a list of the Eighth Grade, or Grammar School, students, that will receive diplomas at the graduation exercises of the Ripley county public schools, to be held at the court house to-morrow afternoon, commencing at 1 o'clock. The names of the school from which they graduate, and teachers thereof are also given. No other county in the State of Missouri has this system of the school work, and it is the present intention of the school authorities to introduce the system into all counties of the State that desire it, adding that Professor E. M. Carter has

been appointed to the highest place in his gift, by State Superintendent Gase, to do his work, and it will be known throughout the State as "Ripley County System," of matriculating advanced county scholars. Here are the names of the graduates, schools and teachers:

Eola Byrd, Bennett, Will Whitwell. Mattie McGruder, Myrtle Garrison, Lena Sipes, Andrew Brooks, Sylvester Black, Ethyl Eaper, Beatie Ponder, Maud Randolph, Bellview, Bertha E. Stanton.

Flora Kelley, Rena Carrico, Current-View, John Carrico. Roy Ford, Mattie Cartwright, Lester Greer, Elva Greer, Chester Cartwright, Flatwoods, Charles Hill.

G. T. Hall, Ina Pitman, Horace Thompson, Edgar Mizell, Poyner, Grace Moore.

Herman McKinney, Macedonia, Chloa Adams. Madeline Wathen, Sewell, Mollie Smith.

Evaline Rigdon, Eatus Thompson, Ida B. Riddon, Naylor I. C. Barfield. Nellie Thaxton, Palmer Whitwell, Stella Camp, Buffalo, Willie Capps.

Ator Fogle, Silas Shirley, Briar Creek, Richard Carrico.

Orlando C. Kinsinger, Pearl Lewis, Pearl Zimmerman, John McOrnick, Ines Irene Lutes, Neesleyville, W. D. Stancil.

Mollie Sheets, Gum, Gilliam York. Rubie Sprague, Pine, Lillie Lowthers. Sadie Barfield, Effie Sandlin, Myrtle Gossage, Robert Cope, Leola Burnham, Ina Cope, E. Brown, Burnham, C. N. Pennington.

Earl Mirell, Mill Creek, Mrs. F. Booker.

D. M. Robertson, Lester Robison, West Point.

Nola Nave, Green, W. N. Mitchell.

The following former graduates are awarded diplomas: Della Drane, Pearl Brown, Ruth Stone, Pine School.

Dora Denning, Grace Boring, Jennie Smith, Bertha O'Neal, Gatewood School.

School Board Meeting.

The Doniphan School district board of Education held a meeting last night at Dr. S. A. Proctor's office, adjoining the DEMOCRAT office, and all the members of the board, viz: President W. C. S. Lackey, Secretary J. U. Swain, C. P. Harmon, Judge D. B. Young, J. W. Gary and Dr. S. A. Proctor, were present, besides Superintendent E. M. Carter.

Mr. Carter submitted the term report of the work of the schools and same was approved, much favorable comments being bestowed upon him for the condition of the work done in the schools during the term. Warrants for the close of the term ordered issued.

The nomenclature list was submitted showing that there were 567 pupils of scholastic age in the Doniphan school district for the year 1907.

Warrants were also issued, on a motion, to E. M. Carter and E. T. Ford, for \$45.00, each per agreement made by the board at beginning of the term.

A committee consisting of the Secretary, J. U. Swain, and C. P. Harmon, were appointed to secure fuel for both school buildings and a committee consisting of the President, W. C. S. Lackey, and Dr. S. A. Proctor, was appointed to secure proper stoves and tiling.

Applications were received and read from the following teachers: C. N. Pennington, Miss Bee Cotton, Miss Ruth Mumpower, Miss Emma Hudson, Mrs. Mayme Brent, Miss Elsie Doherty, Miss Myrtle Williams, Mrs. Bettie Hudson, Mrs. Katie Barfield, and Miss Erma Ellis.

After discussion and consideration of the different applicants the following were elected for the grades named, Profs. Ford and Proffer and Miss Ethel Scott having been previously tendered their old positions which they have accepted:

C. N. Pennington, Eighth grade, Miss Bee Cotton, Sixth and Seventh Grade, Miss Ruth Mumpower, Fourth grade, Miss Elsie Doherty, Third grade Miss Myrtle Williams, Second grade, Mrs. Katie Barfield, Fifth grade.

A vote of thanks was extended to Prof. E. M. Carter for his very excellent work in the schools of this city and county, and the following preamble and resolution was adopted:

Whereas, Professor E. M. Carter, who for the past two years has filled the position of Superintendent of the public schools of the city of Doniphan in Ripley county, Missouri, has been called to a position of importance and trust under the State Superintendent of Instruction, and his immediate influence will be lost to our people and schools, we, the members of the board of education of the Doniphan school district, extend him our heartiest and very grateful thanks for the services he has given us during the time he has been in charge of our schools, and to further express our admiration for his personality, and his work, be it

Resolved, That we endorse the character, the ability, the intelligence and the man, in Professor E. M. Carter, and to all with whom he may come in contact in the years of the future, in the work to be done in the State of Missouri, in the position to which he has been designated by the State Superintendent, we constitutionally commend him as one who can be trusted, relied

upon and who makes good in every effort undertaken; that as a worker in the cause of public education there is none better; that he has all the essentials of a born instructor; one who can come in touch with any class of our citizenship and all be the better for such contact; that he has the best wishes of the members of the board, and of the patrons of the schools of Ripley county, for his success in the future, and realizing the zeal with which he works in the discharge of his school duties, not one can doubt him or his work. He is a builder of intelligent citizenship, and as such worthy the confidence and friendship of everyone.

The board then adjourned until Friday evening May 30, 1907.

Mrs. A. L. Lamson and little daughter are at Morehouse this week visiting relatives.

Mrs. Gus Bollenbacher and children, of Ponder, is in town this week visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Owens are the happy parents of a new baby girl since Wednesday night.

Prof. W. A. Preson and wife arrived to-day from Arkansas on a visit to relatives and friends.

Geo. A. Neal is at Kansas City this week attending a convention of the State Bankers Association.

D. S. Holly, of Collinsville, Illinois, was here this week looking after some real estate in which he has an interest.

The Centenary Leagues are preparing a literary and musical entertainment for the near future. The date will be given later.

The Ladies of the Catholic church gave an ice cream supper last night in the Richmond building, and had a very good crowd.

Jim Henderson returned to New Doniphan the first of the week, after several days visit with relatives and friends here.

John Kennon came up from New Doniphan last Friday on a visit home and to recuperate, as he has been on the ailing list.

Prosecutor Fulbright, wife and baby, who have been visiting his people over in Cape county for a while returned home Tuesday last.

Mrs. W. H. S. Miles and younger children went to Van Duser, Scott county, Tuesday, on a visit to her parents, Wm. Spann and wife.

Dr. Sam Proctor, county health officer, made a visit to the county line last Friday, in the southwest part of the county, and put in force quarantine regulations effecting small-pox, as there have been some cases on the Arkansas side of the line, and there is one case in this county in that neighborhood, the patient being a little daughter of J. F. J. Spencer. A quarantine officer was appointed and other proper legal steps taken to prevent a spread of the disease. The little girl is about well, and no new cases have appeared on the Arkansas side of the line recently.

LeRoy Tilley and family, of Harrison county, are new citizens of Ripley county having moved here during the past week. Mr. Tilley has purchased 80 acres of land from Ed Lacy, on the river south of town, 120 acres adjoining on the southwest, of the Joe Stillwell place, and 48 acres of Frank Landers, all north of the railroad and east of the corporation line. This latter property contains the handsomest building site for a nice residence of any hill about this city. It is a perfect knoll, level on top, and most of the soil is free from rock. He has been here several days and his family arrived to-day.

The Springfield Business College will send the Alphabet and first lesson in Telegraphy, and a complete set of telegraph instruments consisting of key, sounder, wire and battery, and instructions for using, to any prospective telegraph student, express prepaid, for four dollars. Write immediately 27c.

Dr. Highfill Dead.

Dr. Wm. Eli Highfill who for several years past has practiced medicine at Oxy, died last Saturday, May 18th, at the home of his mother, in Taswell, Crawford county, Indiana, where he had gone but a few days before on a visit to his mother. The information did not state the cause of his death. He was about 38 years old and leaves a wife and one child, his wife being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Adams of Oxy. Dr. Highfill was buried near the home of his mother at Taswell, Ind.

Dead Letter List.

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed for in the Doniphan, Mo., postoffice, May 24th, 1907, and if not called for within 30 days will be sent to the dead letter office at Washington, D. C.:

Brooks, A. P.	Boling, Ida.
Brown, Mrs. Emma	Baker, A. J.
Cash, R. E.	Davis, Miss Vina.
Davis, J. J.	Holland, Will.
Hunter, Emmett.	Hayes, L. T.
Husler, Bettie.	Jarrett, Mrs. Grace
Jones, Carrie.	(S)
Johnson, Miss Flor- ance.	Moore, Geo. A.
Richardson, Leroy.	Rader, W. H.
Sailing, Thos. W.	Shewart, Lauretta.
Selbert, N. J.	Smith, W. C.
Woods, E. J.	Walker, Miss May.

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "Waterford".
O. M. GARY, P. M.

Around About the State.

Dwight Davis, a graduate of the Columbia University, while out surf bathing in California recently, was killed by sharks.

A man in Ohio lived 25 years with a bullet in his head. "There are men in Missouri," says the Aurora Advertiser, "living and in good health, without anything in their heads—not even a bullet."

Amoret Post witticism: "The story of that professor who has trained a star fish to do funny stunts, will only mildly interest women who have for years been training lobsters to perform at their bidding."

A deaf beggar woman has been operating in Webb City who is prepared for all emergencies. On the back of the sign bearing her pitiful petition, she has written in bold type: "What the h—l do I care for that?"

At a recent burglary committed in Hannibal the thief entered the house, took the coat and pants of the owner out into the back yard and searched them, leaving the kitchen door open as he went. That family needs an alarm clock.

The unveiling at Sikeston by the Woodman of the World did not take place last Sunday on account of the inclemency of the weather. About two hundred members of the order from different towns were present. The Charleston lodges had about thirty-five present.—Enterprise.

Ironton has a saloon keeper who is also the city undertaker. This is a sort of monopoly business where he catches 'em coming and going. And there is our old friend, Editor Ike, right there in town, the biggest enemy of monopolies we know of, and he doesn't say a word.—Jackson Cash Book.

We heard on the streets the other day of a man who claims he is too poor to take his home paper but all the same he read a notice in one of our city papers telling how to prevent a horse from slobbering and sent \$1.50 for receipt. When the \$1.50 worth of information came it said: "Teach your horse to spit."—Marble Hill Press.

The Brush Creek correspondent in the Van Buren Current Local knows how to boom his town in several different ways. The following advertisement will no doubt attract many of both sexes: "Two weddings in three days! If you want to marry, come to old Brushey and get you a drink and you will marry before you want another drink."

A jury in Cape County refused to comply with the instructions of Judge Riley and bring in a verdict of guilty, in a case where beer was delivered on Sunday, having been paid for during the week. The Judge instructed the jury that delivery constituted the completion of the sale and therefore the accused was guilty. The jury took the other side and released the accused.

Judge Riley reversed the order of things somewhat in the court last week. Messrs. Crites and Hobeck of near Daisy were witnesses in the case of the state against Peter Fresse for selling liquor without license. The judge turned Fresse loose and sent Crites and Hobeck to jail. These two gentlemen were drunk when they went on the witness stand and as it is usual for such unfortunates they did not know whether they lived in Missouri or Arkansas and to some of the judges questions they gave very unsatisfactory answers.—Jackson Cash Book.

Wanted.

Persons to travel in home territory salary \$3.00 per day and expenses. Address, J. A. ALEXANDER, 125 Plymouth Place, Chicago, Ill.